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EXPORT/ PROCESSING OF MARINE PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Sea Food Zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their salient features;

(c) whether there has been any infrastructural problems like water pollution, clean water etc. in the marine food processing industry;

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government;

(e) whether the Government has initiated steps for the further promotion of Marine Products Processing Industry particularly for the zones where marine food processing industry is concentrated; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) Marine food processing industry faces problems of water pollution and non-availability of clean, potable water. Government has been extending financial assistance to the seafood processing units for establishment of effluent treatment plants, installation of water purification systems, etc.

(e) & (f) Schemes for up-gradation of processing facilities, assistance for production of value added products and marketing support, etc. are being implemented.